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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a **DIVISIONAL** application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application Serial No.09/206,646, filed on December 7, 1998, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/873,093, filed June 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,853,997, both of which are entitled PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE.

1. Enclosed is a specification corresponding to the prior application, U.S. Application Serial No.09/206,646, filed December 7, 1998, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/873,093, filed June 11, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,853,997, including the oath or declaration as originally signed. The specification does not contain any subject matter that would have been new matter in the prior application.
2. With regard to the requirement of 37 CFR 1.821(e) which requires that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) be submitted, Applicants state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing for the instant divisional application is identical with the computer readable form filed with Serial No. -----, filed -----, to which priority is claimed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed with U.S. Application Serial No. ----- as the computer readable form for the instant divisional application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant divisional application.
3. Cancel in this application original claims 2-10, 13-28, 46-57 before calculating the filing fee, without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants submit that these claims were included in the application as filed in the interest of providing notice to the public of certain specific subject matter intended to be claimed, and are being canceled at this

time in the interest of reducing filing costs. Applicants expressly state that these claims are not being canceled for reasons related to patentability, and are in fact fully supported by the specification as filed. Applicants expressly reserve the right to reinstate these claims or to add other claims during prosecution of this application or a continuation or divisional application. Applicants expressly do not disclaim the subject matter of any invention disclosed herein which is not set forth in the instantly filed claims.

4. The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are): Olga Bandman, Surya K. Goli, Preeti Lal, Neil C. Corley, and Hong Zhang.
5. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.63(d) a copy of the originally signed declaration showing applicants' signatures as filed on June 11, 1997 is enclosed.
6. Amend the specification by inserting after the title: "This application is a divisional application of U.S. application serial number 09/206,646, filed December 7, 1998 , all of which applications and patents are hereby incorporated herein by reference."
7. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims	Number Filed	Mins	Number Extra	Other Than Small Entity Rate	Basic Fee
Total Claims	20	-20	0	x \$18	\$740.00
Indep. Claims	2	-3	0	x \$84	\$0
<u>Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any</u>				+ \$280	\$0

TOTAL FILING FEE \$ 740.00

8. An extension of time in the above-named prior application has been requested and the fees therefore have been authorized in said application.
9. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108 in the amount of \$ 740.00 .

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

10. New formal drawings are enclosed.

11. The prior application is assigned of record to Incyte Pharmaceuticals, Inc, recorded on November 6, 1997, at reel 8789/frame 0271.

12. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

13. Also enclosed: a) Submission of Formal Drawings;
b) Information Disclosure Statement and List of References Cited by Applicants;
c) Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing and Submission Statement previously filed on 08/02/01.

14. The power of attorney of the prior application is to:

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The associate power of attorney in the prior application is to:

a. A Certificate Under 3.73(b), Revocation of Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys is attached.

b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

c. Address all future correspondence to:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bandman, et al.

Title: HUMAN PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE

Serial No.: To Be Assigned Filing Date: Herewith

Examiner: To Be Assigned Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Official Draftsman

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are Figures 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E, 1F, 1G, 2A, 2B, 3A and B, as ten (10) sheets of formal drawings for this application. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 CFR Section 1.84(c) on the front side of the drawings.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this paper. However, if the Commissioner determines that a fee is necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **09-0108**.

If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicants: Olga Bandman, Surya K. Goli, Preeti Lal, Neil C. Corley, Hong Zhang

Title: NEW PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE

Serial No.: 09/206,646

Filed: Herewith

Examiner: Steadman, D.

Group Art Unit: 1652

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.821- 1.825 SEQUENCE LISTING

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.821- 1.825, Applicants hereby submit one (1) diskette containing the computer-readable information for the "Sequence Listing" of the above-identified application. The diskette complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.824 and is IBM PC compatible using a UNIX operating system with PERL Program.

Accompanying the application is the paper copy of the Sequence Listing as disclosed in the application.

The content of the "Sequence Listing" paper copy is identical to the computer readable copy, as required under 37 CFR § 1.821(f).

Respectfully submitted,

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